

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-8 (cancelled)

9.(new) A spectacle frame of the type comprising a frame face on which two sides are articulated by telescopic hinges allowing the sides to move

- from a stable open position, in which the hinge-side end, called the "proximal end", of the sides is parallel and in immediate proximity to the hinge-side end, called the "proximal end", of a stub forming part of the frame face, the said proximal ends defining a meeting plane, passing between the knuckles of the said hinge,

- to an unstable over-opened position, by pivoting about a bearing point lying in the said meeting plane, the sides having an external surface and an internal surface, and the frame having a plane of symmetry, that is orthogonal to the general plane of the frame face, wherein the said bearing point is located closer to the said plane of symmetry, than the external surface of the sides, measured at the level of the said meeting plane .

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10.(new) A frame according to Claim 9, wherein the proximal end of the side and that of the stub have a meeting zone and in that the said bearing point is located on the outer edge of the said meeting zone.

11.(new) A frame according to Claim 9, wherein the proximal end of the side and that of the stub have a meeting zone and in that the said bearing point is located on the outer edge of the

said meeting zone, the thickness of the meeting zone going from a thickness smaller than that of the side to a zero thickness.

12.(new) A frame according to Claim 9, wherein the proximal end of the side and/or that of the stub has a recess, from the external surface of the said side and/or that of the said stub.

13.(new) A frame according to Claim 9, wherein the proximal end of the side and/or that of the stub has a recess, from the external surface of the said side and/or that of the said stub, said recess reducing the proximal end of the side and/or that of the stub to a thickness of less than 1.5 mm.

14.(new) A frame according to Claim 9, wherein the proximal end of the side and/or that of the stub has a chamfer, from the external surface of the said side and/or that of the said stub.

15.(new) A frame according to Claim 9, wherein the said recess is in the form of a gap of 1 mm to 5 mm between the proximal end of the side and that of the stub.

16.(new) A frame according to Claim 9, wherein, in the stable normal open position, the external surface of the side makes an angle ( $\alpha$ ) that is reentrant with respect to the plane of the external surface of the stub.